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KISHOR KUMAR MISTRY ET AL
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action mailed on, March 12, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on July 12, 2003, by simultaneously filed petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.